

ATTACHMENT "A" - AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

[15] The amidation of the fundamental polyalkyleneimine structure can be achieved by way of various reagents and is known from the publication by Rannard and Davies (Org. Lett. 2000, 2, ~~2177~~ 2117). Preparation of the underlying polyalkyleneimine structure has previously been described in US 3,425,549 for specific alkyleneimines and is known from US 2,182,306 for polyethyleneimine, for example.